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MATERIAL USING A FOCUSED ULTRASHORT PULSED LASER BEAM

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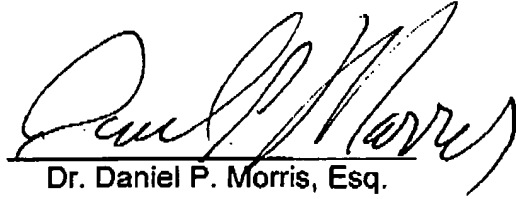

Dr. Daniel P. Morris, Esq.**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

In the above-identified application, Applicants timely filed a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) June 10, 2003, the date on which the issue fee was due.

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